

HOUSE BILL 1528

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Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Motor Vehicle Administration – Online Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance**
3 **Verification System – Required Study**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to study the feasibility
5 and desirability of establishing an online Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance
6 Verification System to verify the compliance of a motor vehicle owner or
7 operator with certain motor vehicle liability insurance requirements and proof
8 of security requirements; requiring the study to examine certain matters;
9 requiring the Administration, on or before a certain date, to report its findings
10 and recommendations to the Governor and certain committees; and generally
11 relating to a study by the Motor Vehicle Administration of an online Motor
12 Vehicle Liability Insurance Verification System.

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
14 MARYLAND, That:

15 (a) The Motor Vehicle Administration shall study the feasibility and
16 desirability of establishing an online Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance Verification
17 System to verify the compliance of a motor vehicle owner or operator with motor
18 vehicle liability insurance requirements and proof of security requirements under §
19 17–103 of the Transportation Article.

20 (b) The study shall examine:

21 (1) the cost of establishing and administering such a system;

22 (2) how the system will integrate with existing Administration and
23 law enforcement systems;

24 (3) appropriate measures to secure data against unauthorized access;

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (4) how the system will accommodate low-volume insurers;

2 (5) how the system will track motor vehicles that are subject to
3 another form of security in place of a vehicle liability insurance policy as authorized
4 under § 17-103 of the Transportation Article; and

5 (6) any other matter the Administration considers important.

6 (c) On or before December 31, 2011, the Administration shall report the
7 findings of its study, together with any recommendations, to the Governor and, in
8 accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the Senate Finance
9 Committee and Judicial Proceedings Committee and the House Economic Matters
10 Committee and Environmental Matters Committee.

11 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
12 July 1, 2010.